

SOUTHERN NEWS.

A resolution was offered, on the 11th inst., in the Congress of the Confederacy, by Mr. Conrad, proposing terms of peace, and was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.—In effect it provides that "the Senate and House of Representatives of the Confederate States do therefore resolve that they will cordially co-operate with the Executive in any measures he may adopt, consistent with the honor, the dignity and independence of these States, tending to a speedy restoration of peace with all or any of the States of the Federal Union."

The Richmond Dispatch, of the 13th inst., says: "The prisoners captured by Captain Mosby, of Fitzhugh Lee's command, arrived by the Central cars on Wednesday night, in charge of Lieut. McClellan. Included in the number (the whole amounting to 29) were E. H. Stoughton, Brigadier General of the 2d brigade, Casey's division; A. Barker, captain of company L, 5th New York cavalry; Robert Wellbrient, a telegraph operator; R. Wardener, an Austrian baron; P. Pratt, a private in company F, 16th Vermont, and orderly for Gen. Stoughton. They were placed in the Libby prison."

The subject of an adequate supply of provisions is much commented on in the Virginia papers. The Richmond Examiner says: "We reveal no secret of State or military importance when we say that this is a great trial now of our country, its legislators, its government, its citizens, and its army individually. The fact of the necessity of impressment from a loyal people of food and forage is sufficient to show that this is so."

Papers of the 11th state all quiet at Charleston. Also that another raid has been made by the Federals in North Carolina.

There were seven blockaders off Charleston on the 3d.

The privateer Florida, the Mobile Tribune says, left while nine blockaders were in front of Mobile. She was chased nineteen hours, but finally ran out of view, and on her way destroyed a new northern brig on her first voyage.

The Richmond correspondent of the Mobile Advertiser says that the Confederate government has received two million yards of cloth from Europe within the past two months—or enough to furnish a suit to every man in the army.

Gen. N. G. Evans has been on trial before a court martial at Goldsborough, N. C., upon charges of drunkenness, cowardice, incompetency, &c. He was fully acquitted of every charge.

Among those who were killed in the late terrible railroad accident at Chunkey river, in Mississippi, was W. P. Grayson, formerly cashier of the Bank of New Orleans. He had been for some time engaged as agent of the government buying cotton. When the accident occurred, he had in his possession \$40,000 in currency, which has been recovered.

The railroad superintendents have begun to complain of the want of hands on their respective lines, and some have petitioned Congress to allow them a detail of battling hands in order to do certain work necessary to keep these important thoroughfares in good running order.

Specimens of Napoleon guns are now being cast in Richmond. They are fashioned of brass, have a smaller bore, and are a third larger

than the ordinary six-pounder. They are said to be most effective weapons. A number are now being made out of church bells and the old French cannon so long deposited at the Virginia armory. The Napoleons are smooth bore guns.

The Richmond Examiner says that a great many of the keepers of boarding houses in that city, who have, through a good many years, managed to keep a place of refuge and entertainment for every passer by, have succumbed to the times within the last week, and closed their establishments to boarders. The price of provisions, coupled with the fact that the board already demanded would not justify an advance, appears to have led to this step.

It was reported at Charleston, on the 11th inst., that Gen. Burnside had superseded Gen. Hunter in command of the Department of N. Carolina and Georgia; that he had already arrived at Hilton Head and assumed command, and that the long contemplated attack upon either Savannah or Charleston would probably be made at "spring tide," which would be on the 19th instant—to-morrow.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.—The New York papers, through their Washington correspondents, have the following:

"That Gen. Butler is going to New Orleans within a fortnight, (Herald); that Mr. Olin, new District Judge, had declared that no man should practice in his Court who had not taken the same oath which he had taken, and that it has shot rage and perplexity through a portion of the Washington Bar (World); that all disloyal residents in Fairfax county are to be sent South (Times); that Gen. Fremont's command will be arranged this week, his friends having been promised that he should be assigned active service, and that the delay in fulfilling this promise is to be attributable to others than the President and Secretary of War (Tribune); ditto that Gen. Sigel will not return to the Army of the Potomac, and that Gen. Sigel's old corps will be given to Major General Schurz, now sick in Philadelphia."

George Warner, a private in the 3d Ohio cavalry, who had deserted, was arrested last week in Columbus by the provost marshal. Before taking the train for Columbus, he asked permission to visit an eating house. When he had advanced about ten steps, he turned about, drew from his pocket a pistol, and placing it at his heart, discharged it, killing himself instantly.

The town of Woodstock, Ct., rejoices in six post offices, viz: Woodstock, Woodstock Valley, North Woodstock, South Woodstock, East Woodstock and West Woodstock. Fine opening for politicians, that!


Rev. Charles Kingsley has been selected by the Prince of Wales as one of the chaplains of his household. The others are Dr. Stanley, Rev. H. M. Birch, and Rev. C. J. Traver, all of whom are known as adherents of the "Broad Church."

Thomas Ball, the Boston sculptor, has been commissioned by the friends of Mr. Edwin Forrest to make a statue of that gentleman in marble in the character of "Coriolanus." It is to be of life size.

Tom Sayers, though a professional bruiser, is afflicted with a Xantippe of a wife. He lately had her arrested on a charge of breaking twenty panes of glass, valued twenty shillings sterling.

Randolph Rogers, the sculptor, is now in Cincinnati.


STEAMBOATS.

 DAYS OF SAILING of Steamer KEYPORT from Washington to Alexandria to Baltimore.—Tuesday, March 6; Saturday, March 7; Thursday, March 12; Tuesday, March 17; Saturday, March 21; Thursday, March 26.

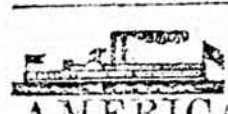
The steamer KEYPORT will leave Washington at 10 a. m., and Alexandria at 2 p. m. on the above days, for Baltimore.

All goods from Washington must be on board by 10 a. m. on day of sailing. Alexandria goods received up to 2 p. m. on day of sailing.

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Fare, 25 cents.  
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 WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA.—The steamer YOUNG AMERICA will run regularly between Alexandria and Washington.

Fare, 25 cents.  
nov 12—tf CAPT. E. S. TALBOT.

MILITARY ORDERS.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,  
Alexandria, Va., March 16, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, in pursuance of orders from Headquarters, Department of Washington, all passes to families heretofore given will be taken up by the guard, and all passes will hereafter be given to families; and no passes to go out of Alexandria will be given to any person who does not produce satisfactory evidence of his loyalty.

By order: H. H. WELLS,  
Lieut. Colonel and Provost Marshal,  
mh 17—tf Alexandria, Va.

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Alexandria, Va., March 16, 1863.

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